



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22.

The "Golden Rule" will be applied to intoxicated persons in Chicago, if an ordinance now in the hands of the judiciary committee is passed by the city council. The city council judiciary committee has decided that in the future all "drunks" found on the street by policemen must be taken to their homes. It did this despite an opinion given by Assistant Corporation Counsel Hayes that it is illegal for a policeman to take an intoxicated person to his home instead of to the police station, and after Judge McK. Cleland, father of the proposed ordinance, had told the committee that he had gotten around the objection raised by the assistant corporation counsel by changing the words "found on the street in an intoxicated condition" to "found on the street in a condition of physical helplessness." The committee will report the measure favorably to the council next Monday night. There has always been an idea among certain people in all cities that policemen should be public nurses, and the time may come when by the agitation of philanthropists station houses will be supplied with sedan chairs for the purpose of transporting drunken men to their homes.

By a strict party vote of six republicans to three democrats, House committee on elections No. 2 voted yesterday to declare J. M. Parsons, contestant, elected a member of Congress from the Fifth Virginia district instead of Edward W. Saunders, who was given the certificate of election. It is understood the committee bases its action on the ground of the alleged unconstitutionality of the redistricting act of 1908, by which Floyd county was taken from the Fifth district and added to the Sixth. There will be a minority report and an old-fashioned fight on the floor of the House next session. It would not be at all surprising if the House should reverse the committee and declare Saunders entitled to the seat he holds. Virginia to these many years has segregated republicanism to the Ninth district, and it is no fault of the democratic party that another republican is to be foisted upon the old commonwealth. The dominant party has endeavored for a long time to weaken the democratic representation in Virginia. The former organization, with all its wiles, has been unable to accomplish its purpose at the ballot box and now seems to be at work in another quarter.

The action of the governor of California in forbidding prize fights in that state has aroused the ire of patrons of the ring and their many admirers and brought forth threats of revenge at the ballot-box. A harsh critic once said that the average pugilist has about as much brains as a sturgeon, and if these specimens of the genus homo suppet for a moment that the action of Governor Gillett is to bring about a political revolution in California or anywhere else they will be greatly disappointed. Followers of the prize ring, as a general thing, neither toil nor spin and little beyond the records of certain men who pose on muscle and brute endurance. Such are by no means objects of worship by the great mass of mankind and instead of adding strength to a political boom they are rather apt to do any cause they espouse harm.

The English people have not forgotten Mr. Roosevelt's Guild Hall speech. Sydney Charles Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, opened the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London yesterday. Incidentally the British cabinet member gave a dig to Theodore Roosevelt, recently the guest of the city and nation. Referring to the differences in national fiscal systems Mr. Buxton concluded his comment on this subject with the remark: "But not being an ex-president of the United States, I am not going to tell you how to run your shows."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER is a believer in the "noisier Fourth" to the extent of \$500. He sent his check for that amount yesterday to the Independence Day committee in charge of the safe-and-sane celebration planned for New York. John D. Rockefeller, jr., contributed \$100. The board of aldermen has appropriated \$15,000, which will be used to buy fireworks for display at night under strict municipal supervision. Mr. Rockefeller, like many others, believes in the truth of a saying in the old English reader—True happiness is of a quiet nature, an enemy of pomp and noise.

There is but little enthusiasm for the world's fair proposed for New York in 1913. John Claflin, temporary

chairman of the committee, announced that he had received replies from 40 members of the committee, 28 of whom opposed the project. George Westinghouse expressed the opinion that there were "too many world's fairs." Mr. Westinghouse is a wise man in his day and generation. People have grown tired of international exhibitions.

The heat wave is intense in nearly every section of the country. Three persons died from the effects of the solar rays in New York yesterday and ten in Philadelphia. There were many prostrations in all the larger cities.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.)

Mrs. Taft left Washington today en route to Beverly. She will remain in New York over night and accompany Robert and Miss Helen to Beverly the following day. President Taft now expects to be able to leave Washington for Beverly about the middle of next week, having received authoritative information that Congress will adjourn Saturday night. Engagements with senators and congressmen will keep the executive here several days after adjournment, but he expects to leave as soon as possible.

With a record of having provided about \$1,074,000,000 for government expenditures during the year beginning July 1, passing 219 general laws in addition to other laws for the benefit of 6,000 individuals, mostly pensioners, Congress is practically ready to close up shop. All records in the history of this country for annual appropriations have been beaten in the present session.

The legislative sea is smooth and adjournment is due Saturday. This is what congressional callers at the White House today told the president. Senator Burrows says the bill for publicity of campaign expenses is next on the schedule for the Senate. The Senate will amend the House bill and the measure will go to conference, but Senator Burrows feels certain that the House will accede to the Senate amendment. Senator Elkins declared that they had the vote in the Senate to dispose of the postal savings bank bill today. After this and the publicity bill are out of the way the Appalachian forest reserve bill is to be passed.

Postal savings was the star number on the Senate programme today, and the time was occupied chiefly by friends of the Senate postal bank bill who protested against acceptance of the House measure. Under the lash of the president, however, it appeared certain a majority of the Senate would turn a complete and graceful summersault and surrender the principles they had incorporated in the Senate bill. Insurgents and democrats, who favored the Senate bill, say today that the executive administration circles over a threatened filibuster based on a vision. They declare that while reasonable time was desired for debate, that there was no thought of filibustering.

After having placed it in the pigeon-hole yesterday, the House military affairs committee today voted unanimously to make a favorably report on the resolution by Representative McLaughlin (rep. Cal.) calling upon the War Department to show the state of preparedness of this country to repel invasion of the Pacific coast.

By scientific breeding, the annual product of plants and animals may be increased several billions of dollars in value, thus lessening to some extent the inevitable increase in the cost of food and clothing to the consumer. This was the keynote touched by assistant secretary of agriculture, Willet M. Hays, in a speech delivered before the American Seed Trade Association at Atlantic City today.

As a result of the recent postcard scandal, in which P. G. Thomson, president of the Champion Coated Paper Company, was indicted for having offered a bribe to an official of the government printing office to pass upon inferior post card paper, Postmaster General Hitchcock today appointed a committee to ascertain and report upon suitable paper for this purpose may be obtained.

The fact that these cars are owned by a negro and are operated by negroes does not justify the slightest discrimination against them. In this language the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision made public today goes on record on the race question and plants itself firmly against the drawing of the color line in interstate commerce. The case which brought out this opinion was that of Pat Chappelle, the owner and manager of a colored theatrical and minstrel troupe, operated under the name of "A Rabbit's Foot Company." Because theatres and public halls are not generally available to organizations of this character, the complainant gives many of his performances under a tent. To accommodate his troupe, Chappelle provides two cars, a Pullman sleeper and a baggage car. He brought complaint against four railroads operating in the south alleging discrimination against him because of color. Against the Central and Georgia the complaint was that the roads refused to move his coaches upon passenger trains but indignantly attacked them to freight trains. Against the Atlantic Coast Line the complaint was that it charged a rate of \$25 on the baggage car, claiming that it was that of Washington, because cooking was done in its interior. The commission holds that the rates should not be more than \$10.

Retains from the count of 1910 from all cities of the United States, according to the census bureau today, are filed in the office here in Washington and it will be only a matter of a day or two when the population of Washington, the first city to be announced, will be published. Taking the last census as a criterion, there will be no great rush of announcements. In 1900 the first total to be announced was that of Washington, which was given out on June 13, nearly two weeks earlier than the anticipated announcement of this census, and there was no further announcement until June 30. Thereafter announcements were made at irregular intervals ranging from two to ten days, and it was not until sometime in August that reports were issued daily and in bunches.

The House will not act until December next upon the resolution presented

by the House committee on elections No. 2, declaring that Representative Edward S. Saunders, democrat, of the Fifth Virginia district, is not entitled to its seat. In the meantime, Saunders will continue to draw salary, and in the event his opponent, John M. Parsons, eventually is seated, Parsons, too, will receive back pay for the two year term. Saunders has again been renominated by the democrats of his district.

The president plan, as conveyed in a message to the House yesterday, to have the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, review the decisions of the secretary of the interior in land cases, met with opposition before the House committee on public lands this afternoon. Democratic members of the committee took the view that this would result ultimately in the clear listing of the Cummings claims, the bone of contention in the Ballinger Pinchot controversy.

After two unsuccessful attempts to kill herself, Mrs. Laura A. Keane, of 111 R street northwest, ended her life shortly before 8 o'clock this morning by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid in a new house at 1113 Seventh street northeast.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor decided today to co-operate with workers on field and farm and other reform forces in Arizona and New Mexico, with a view of having those adopted constitutions in line with that of Oklahoma, which guarantees the largest protection of personal and human rights.

Out of the billion plus of its appropriations, Congress proposes to spend \$10,000 in bringing about universal peace. A resolution providing for the scheme has passed the House and was recommended to the Senate for passage today by the committee on foreign relations.

## 61ST. CONGRESS

## SENATE.

A House joint resolution providing a commission to attend the celebration of the first centennial of the republic of Mexico was passed by the Senate today. It creates a commission of three senators, three representatives and three citizens from private life to represent the United States.

The omnibus public buildings bill was taken up for consideration today. The bill carries nearly \$24,000,000 in cash or \$4,300,000 more than the House bill. The bill was first read for the adoption of committee amendments.

The bill was passed with the addition of any amendments other than those proposed by the committee. The House bill authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to aid in completing reclamation projects was laid before the Senate and referred to committee on finance.

When the postal savings banks bill came up at 2 o'clock no senator was prepared to speak on the measure and it was decided to discuss the bill or offer amendments.

## HOUSE.

A bill for the creation of a "children's bureau" in the Department of Commerce and Labor" was reported to the House today by the committee on expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor. The measure provides for the investigation by the proposed bureau of all questions affecting the welfare of children, including those relating to birth and death rates, child labor problem, degeneracy, infant mortality, diseases and juvenile court records.

## The Heat Wave.

New York, June 22.—Five deaths and forty prostrations are the heat record in Greater New York for the twenty-four hours, ended at noon today. Little relief from the blanket of heat that is hanging over the city is promised by the weather forecast, though a light breeze from the west is expected tonight somewhat. While the humidity has not yet reached 90°, the humidity is particularly high, registering .54 at 8 a. m. but falling slightly during the forenoon.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22.—With sixteen dead from heat prostrations during the past two days there is today little prospect of relief from the grip of the torrid wave. The mercury at noon registered 89 degrees, two degrees higher than registered at this hour yesterday. Men and women exposed to the sun's fury were dropping by the score in the streets.

Chicago, June 22.—Up to the present 31 deaths have resulted from the hot wave. Early today the temperature was 80, eight degrees below yesterday's maximum, and the weather observer expressed the belief that the fore night the mercury will pass the 90 mark.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 22.—No relief was offered today from a hot wave that has held Indianapolis in a humid grip since Sunday. Three deaths have so far resulted.

## New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., June 22.—The anti Hughes forces are in complete control of the special session of the state legislature through combination with the democrats and it is freely predicted that the primary reform bill framed by friends of Hughes will be defeated.

The legislature will also refuse to strengthen the graft probe resolution. This is a concurrent resolution which does not require executive approval and legislators denounced the governor's readiness for interfering with matters which did not concern him.

It is expected that the Hughes bill will be put to a vote next week, promptly killed, and the legislature adjourn.

## Will Admitted to Probate.

Salem, Mass., June 22.—Judge Harmon, today after a preliminary hearing, admitted to probate the will of the late Isaac C. Wyman, of Salem, who left an estate estimated from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000 to Princeton University for a graduate school. Judge Harmon decided that the Mudge family of Lynn, Mass., claiming to be cousins, were not entitled to enter as contestants,

## Harmon Nominated.

Dayton, Ohio, June 22.—In accepting the nomination to head the Ohio state democratic ticket today, Governor Judson Harmon made a "key-note" speech indicating exactly where he stands on national issues. Harmon is now an avowed candidate for presidential honors, the convention having specifically endorsed him as the state candidate. After reviewing the reforms carried out under his administration and promising that they would be continued if he were returned to office, the governor made an appeal for the election of a democratic House.

The convention voted down the resolution to endorse candidates for U. S. senator, 840 to 254.

The adoption of the platform, as approved by Governor Harmon was accomplished without any show of opposition.

## Proposed Confederation.

Valparaiso, June 22.—The confederation of South American countries to combat the alleged growing imperialism of the United States by a boycott on American goods was proposed here today by the delegates for Venezuela to the Pan-American conference which will open in Buenos Ayres July 9. The treatment accorded Venezuela by the United States in the recent trouble that resulted in the overthrow of President Castro and her course in the enforcement of claims against Venezuela were cited as evidences of "American aggression in South America." Unless checked, the Venezuelans declare, the United States will soon try to dictate the whole course of South American politics.

## Physician's Child Kidnapped.

New York, June 22.—The Italian detective squad, after searching all night, reported that no trace could be found of Michael Scimeca, four-year-old son of Dr. Mariano Scimeca, kidnapped from his home last yesterday. Dr. Scimeca is the leading Italian physician of this city. Ever since his child was born he has been receiving letters demanding money on penalty of the death of the child. Yesterday afternoon, while the child was playing with some companions, a man picked him up and carried him from the Scimeca quarter, where child and captor disappeared. Dr. Scimeca has received more than twenty black-mailing letters, all signed "Black Hand" and declaring that if money ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 was not paid the child would be killed.

## Wedding.

London, June 22.—Montague Charles Eliot, grandson of the third Earl of St. Germans and nephew of the present Earl, and Miss Helen Agnes Post, daughter of the late Arthur Post, of New York, and of the present Lady Barrymore, were married at St. George Church, Hanover Square, today. Lord Barrymore gave his daughter away. Among the guests were the Duchesses of Roxburgh, Marlborough and Somerset and a number of the most noted society women of England. After the wedding there was a big reception in Lord Barrymore's house and the couple then left for their honeymoon on the continent.

## Candy Girl Left \$50,000.

Pittsburg, June 22.—Faithful performance of her duties to her employer, Charles Essner, from the time she entered his service as a child to work in a humble capacity in his candy store, won a legacy of about \$50,000 from him for Minnie M. Eicher. This developed yesterday when Essner's will was filed for probate. He died June 12 without having been married, and although having two brothers and a sister, their entire portion is not more than that left for Miss Eicher. The testator mentions her faithful services in his will. Recently she has been manager of the business, which consists of several stores in the East End and Wilkinsburg.

## A Father-in-Law's Deed.

Easton, Pa., June 22.—Ruining the insult he had offered his daughter-in-law and which she had indignantly rejected, Edward Derr, 55 years old, yesterday afternoon cut the throat of the woman and then his own, at his home on West street, Easton, Pa. A woman eyewitness says that Derr, when the young woman threatened to tell her husband, Derr's son, went to the kitchen, seized the butcher knife and committed the double deed. Both are in the hospital, where it is said the man will pull through, but there are doubts as to the recovery of the woman.

## Aerial Passenger Service a Success.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 22.—The world's first regular aerial passenger cruise was made today when the giant Zeppelin dirigible, the Deutschland, commanded by Count Zeppelin and with ten invited passengers aboard sailed from here to Dusseldorf, 280 miles to the north. The trip, which was accomplished in ten hours, was a success and marks the inauguration of a regular passenger service in dirigibles.

## Murdered His Wife.

Johnstown, Pa., June 22.—John Edwards, formerly a policeman here, yesterday afternoon fired three bullets into his wife's body at her home in this city, killing her almost instantly. Ten minutes later, while apparently intent upon reaching the police station to surrender, he was arrested opposite to the house where his wife was lying. The man affects the utmost nonchalance and declares he is glad his wife is dead. Edwards and his wife signed separation papers a few weeks ago. Yesterday he went to the house where his wife was staying, whipped out a revolver and began shooting. He had been drinking. The man is about 49 years old and his wife 52. She was the mother of four children.

## Mysterious Deaths.

Scranton, Pa., June 22.—Two Italians, not yet identified, were found dead today in the roadway in south Scranton. One had been shot four times in the abdomen and the other once. They were about 20 and 30 years of age. The younger, who had been shot four times, had \$140 in bills in his pocket, and the police, believe the other dead man, with some companions, held him up for the purpose of robbery, that he resisted and killed one of his assailants. The others, it is supposed, then killed him and fled.

## FIGHTERS AT RENO.

Jeffries and Johnson Change Quarters.—The Langford-Ketchel Fight to take Place on the Morning of the Big Fight.

Jeffries Training Camp, Monaca Springs, near Reno, Nev., June 22.—Jeffries and his trainers are again on the job. This time they are in the hot springs here three miles south of Reno. The big fight reached here early today. This little mining town has gone crazy over the prospects and nothing is to good for the fighters.

Rickard announced that the battle would surely take place July 4 at 1:30 o'clock western time. At the same time he announced that he would not permit the Langford-Ketchel fight to be held in the arena on the morning of the big fight. The promoter who is facing a financial loss, due to the eleventh hour move that drove him out of San Francisco, does not want to take a chance at splitting the gate receipts. As a result, the latter fight is up in the air and may be postponed.

Jeffries and Johnson will fight in an arena erected on the spot where Hart and Root fought on July 4th, 1906. This is about one mile from the center of Reno.

Reno was notified yesterday morning that it would have to raise \$17,000 to get the fight. In half an hour the money was in Rickard's hands.

Early today Contractors McLaughlin and Walsh who were building the fight arena in Frisco set a small army of carpenters to work. Locally the same plans that had been drawn for the Frisco building will be used here.

There does not seem to be any chance to prevent the fight here. Governor Dickinson has declared that the only thing that would cause him to act would be proof that the scrap is not to be on the level.

Tom Flanagan, Johnson's manager who came here with Rickard, had considerable difficulty in securing training quarters for Johnson owing to the prejudice against the black but he finally succeeded in securing Rick's resort, a road house about 3 miles southwest of the town.

Flanagan has wired Johnson to come here immediately. Reno people have decided that they will throw open their doors to those who came to see the fight. Reno is 4,500 feet above the sea level, but sporting men already here say the change in altitude will have no effect on the fighters.

Reno will be a law-abiding town during the Jeffries-Johnson milling. Chief of Police Durkee and Sheriff Ferrell have united and declared they will preserve order on July 4th. They will permit no liquor to be sold in the fight arena, believing that the natural race prejudice, inflamed by whiskey, might result in trouble for Johnson if he whips Jeffries.

Tex Rickard today announced that he was through with the prize fighting game for all time after the present fight. "I shall have nothing more to do with pugilism," he said today. "I will be a miner after July 4."

## Accident on a Scenic Road.

New York, June 22.—By an accident at Coney Island early today, two cars on a scenic railway toppled over an embankment and fell fifty feet, probably fatally injuring five persons and seriously injuring nine others. Because of the hot weather an enormous crowd spent the night at Coney. It is believed the brakes on the forward car became disabled and the train acquired such momentum that when it struck a sharp curve in the track, instead of following the rail, it plunged straight ahead through the guard rail and fell to the ground.

## Death Sentence Pronounced.

Valparaiso, June 22.—The Supreme Court today passed death sentence on former Secretary Beckert, of the German legation, who two years ago bargained the legation headquarters and killed a man named Porter, employed at the legation.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

Agreeing to vote at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the Carter motion to concur in the House postal savings bank bill, the Senate adjourned at 6 o'clock yesterday evening after a day devoted largely to an onslaught upon the House measure. A number of amendments were offered but each assault was successfully resisted, the majority ranging from six to eight votes. As was stated in the Gazette, the president abandoned his proposed visit to New Haven to see his son graduate upon learning that a determined filibuster would be instituted against the measure. The president then announced his purpose to stay in Washington all summer to see that the House bill was passed.

It was because of these reports and the further prediction that the absence of the president from Washington today would be taken advantage of to so amend the bill in the Senate as to make its passage impossible in either branch of the national legislature that the president decided to remain at the White House from now to the day of adjournment.

President Taft promised to stand by the House measure, and he believed it to be a tacit agreement, it is said that, in return for the acceptance by the House of the Senate staidhood bill, the Senate would accept the House postal bank bill. It was only by heroic measures that the bill was gotten through the House at all, and it is not believed that there would be one chance in a hundred of getting an amended measure favorably acted upon.

The general deficiency bill was passed by the Senate.

In the House the conference report on the sundry civil bill was rejected in part. The Senate amendment providing for \$100,000 to investigate structural materials was lost.

By a decision of elections committee No. 2, J. M. Parsons, republican, will take the seat occupied by E. W. Saunders, democrat, from the Fifth Virginia district.

The Senate substitute for the House public land withdrawal bill was agreed to by practically a party vote.

The conference report in the naval appropriation bill was agreed to.

The irrigation certificate of indebtedness bill amended so as to cut down the total from \$30,000,000, to \$20,000,000, was passed late last night.

Richard A. Coleman, the "Peck's Bad Boy" of theatrical fame, died in Boston today at the age of forty.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The growing crops of the country during the past week were given the best weather they have had this season, according to the national weekly bulletin of the Department of Agriculture.

It has practically been arranged that the coronation of King George will take place about the middle of May, 1911. Immediately after this ceremony the Duke of Connaught will proceed to Canada to assume the office of governor general.

News was received in Washington yesterday of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Ewing Cockrell, daughter of former Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and L. A. Coronilas, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from Greece. The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday, July 6.

A dispatch from Utica, N. Y., says Mrs. Gertrude Griffin was drowned in Oneida lake yesterday afternoon when a wave struck the boat in which she was rowing with William Dunn, jr., off Sullivan Beach. When the boat capsized, Dunn tried to rescue the woman, but his hold slipped after he had clung to her ten minutes, and she disappeared in thirty feet of water. Dunn was saved after clinging to the overturned boat half an hour. The woman who was drowned was nineteen years old and only recently married.

The House insurgents held another secret conference yesterday afternoon to thrash out the advisability of proposing, before the close of the present session, to unseat Speaker Cannon. The insurgent members were unable to come to any agreement, and the meeting disbanded without any formal action being taken. It is learned, however, that Representative Murdock, of Kansas, one of the more radical insurgents, informed the gathering he was inclined to present such a motion, and thus put the matter squarely up to the insurgent body and the democrats of the House.

Soon after her 19-year-old son had left her, Mrs. Ellen C. Eagle committed suicide in a sensational manner yesterday on a sidewalk in Media, Pa., near Philadelphia. Accompanied by her son Louis, Mrs. Eagle went to Philadelphia from her home in Lansdowne, Pa., on a trolley car. Alighting from the car, she told the boy to go into a drug store and drink a soda water, as the day was hot. As he turned his back Mrs. Eagle took a bottle containing the poison from her pocket and drained the contents. The son turned to stay and see his mother and witness her act. She collapsed in his arms and died soon afterward in a hospital.

Fully 250 persons have been arrested in the Mexican border towns by government troops and the police, charged with having arranged an uprising against the Diaz government, which was set for June 26th. Arms are being found in considerable quantities and a house-to-house search is still going on both for weapons and persons suspected of treasonable designs against the government. The persons who planned the revolt demand a free press, free speech and honest elections. They are followers of General Bernardo Reyes, or of Senor Madero, the opposition candidates for the presidency.

## SAUNDERS TO BE UNSEATED.

As has been forecasted the House committee on elections No. 2 yesterday decided that Virginia shall have two republicans representing out of a total of ten. Edward W. Saunders, democrat, who has held his seat as a member from the Fifth district, will be obliged to give it up to J. M. Parsons, the republican contestant. W. Bascom Slem, of the Ninth district, is the other republican of the delegation. After all the testimony had been laid before the committee, the six republican members voted in favor of the claims of Mr. Parsons, and the three democrats stood by Mr. Saunders. The majority report was signed by Representative Miller, of Kansas, chairman; Burke, of Pennsylvania; McKinlay, of California; Howell, of Utah; Bennet, of New York; and Nelson, of Wisconsin, an insurgent. The majority report bore the signatures of Representatives Toulville, of Ohio; Hamill, of New Jersey, and Korbly of Indiana.

## DEATH OF MRS. GORMAN.

Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman, widow of United States Senator Gorman, died last night at her residence in Washington. Mrs. Gorman had been critically ill for weeks, and her death had been expected for some time. Her health began to fail soon after Senator Gorman's death and for more than a year she had been ill. Mrs. Gorman died of cancer. She underwent an operation by Dr. Finney a year ago, but even this could not save her life.

Mrs. Gorman was born 75 years ago in Reading, Pa. She was Miss Hannah Donagan, and her father was a well-known physician of Reading. Before her marriage to the late Senator Gorman, she married Mr. A. J. Schwartz, of Washington, who died, leaving one daughter, who is the wife of Representative T. Leigh Marriott, of Baltimore. After her marriage to Mr. Gorman, her life was spent at Washington in the winter and at the Gorman home near Laurel during the summer.

Mrs. Gorman was a Presbyterian and had for many years been active in her church work. She was a woman of strong character and fine mind and was exceedingly charitable. She is survived by one son, State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, jr., and six daughters.

## CHILDREN SAVED FROM BEAR.

Three little children of S. B. Waite, who lives on the mountain near Tyrore, Pa., the eldest of whom is but 9 years old, were saved from the jaws of an infuriated female bear Sunday by a faithful pet dog, who was torn into ribbons in defense of the children of its master. The children saw three bear cubs to play. One child picked up a cub not larger than a kitten and began to stroke it. The other two cubs began to whine and the mother bear suddenly appeared and charged upon the group. The little dog, not one-tenth the size of the bear, came to the rescue, tackling the animal and distracting her attention while the three children dropped the cub and made their escape. Neighbors who went in search of the bear found the dog dying.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. J. Cleveland Grice, whose husband is being held in Lancaster, Pa., on suspicion of having killed his wife and child, has been located in Harrisburg after a protracted illness.

James E. Roller, aged 60 years, for some years one of the best known cat-dealers in the valley of Virginia, died at Harrisonburg yesterday morning after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Florence Spillman Fraiser, wife of Dr. Robert Fraiser, one of the most prominent educators of Virginia and at one time United States consul to Palermo, Italy, died in Warrenton yesterday afternoon at Conway Grove.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, aged 71 years, died at her home in Luray Monday following an illness of several weeks, from a complication of diseases. Her husband was one of the discoverers of the Luray Cave, and was the first person who ever explored the caverns.

Jennie Reed, a colored woman about forty-five years old, was instantly killed at her home in Henrico county, Monday afternoon by a stroke of lightning. At the time that her sudden end came she was seated in a chair on the porch of her house.

Moses Duggins, colored, about 46 years old, a teamster, fell from his wagon Monday afternoon in Richmond and broke his neck. He died almost instantly. The man is said to have been drinking and that when his vehicle was suddenly jolted by dropping into a hole, he lost his balance and fell to the ground.

In sight of fellow-workmen Grover C. Weber, 25 years old, a fireman, was electrocuted when he caught a 3,000-volt wire with his ungloved hand in Richmond yesterday afternoon. He was on a high ladder at the sand-house of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and his body was held until the current was cut off. Weber had the reputation of being the most reckless of workmen, and many times had been warned by his fellow-workmen. He was the sole support of his widowed mother and two sisters.

Mrs. Mattie Van Dien, wife of R. H. Van Dien, of Atlanta, was the victim of a brutal attempt at assault on the part of an unknown negro in Richmond Monday night. Mrs. Van Dien, who is living in Richmond for the present, left her home on Fifth street, between Main and Franklin, about 11 o'clock Monday night, intending to go to a drug store near by. She had not proceeded over 50 feet from the house before she was accosted by a burly black, who grabbed her and, placing a hand over her mouth, threw her to the sidewalk. Mrs. Van Dien struggled and called for help. Neighbors, hearing her cries, rushed to the scene, frightening the negro off. He escaped.

## OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The Ohio democratic state convention, which is to renominate Governor Judson Harmon today, and which is in control of his friends, opened in Dayton last night. The session was given over to the speeches of Albee Pomerehne, of Canton, temporary chairman, and to committee appointments. The chairman's speech is intended to be the keynote for the campaign in Ohio. He opened by declaring:

"Ohio democracy, under the leadership of Governor Harmon, has been fighting especially for three supremely important principles:

"The elimination of graft; business methods and economy in public expenditures; reduction and reform in our tax system."

Chairman Pomerehne's prediction that the children of the White House to introduce reforms in the affairs of the federal government aroused much enthusiasm.

The resolution committee it is reported, constructed the following planks for the democratic platform:

Indorsement of the Harmon administration; declaration for a campaign on state issues only; a fixed maximum tax rate of ten mills; ratification of the federal income tax amendment; direct election of United States senators; initiative and referendum; uniform textbook law; favoring a business administration of national affairs and charging tax methods against republican administration; revision of the tariff law; a radical reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis; indorsement of Governor Harmon for president and giving as his slogan his finding in the railroad rebate cases in which he served the government, "Guilt is personal."</